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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, PINS, AR, UY

SUBJECT: URUGUAYAN ARRESTED IN ARGENTINA
REF: BUENOS AIRES 459 NOTAL

1. REFTEL HUMAN RIGHTS ROUNDUP CABLE CONTAINED FOLLOWING
PARAGRAPH WHICH IS BEING REPEATED TO MONTEVIDEO FOR
INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE FOLLOWUP.

2. BEGIN TEXT OF PARAGRAPH 12 OF BA 459:
REFUGEES ARRESTS---

RECENTLY ARRIVED UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR
REFUGEES OFFICER KEVIN LYONETTE TOLD EMBOFF JANUARY 18
THAT HE WAS CONCERNED ON HEARING THAT AT LEAST 12 AND
POSSIBLY AS MANY AS 25 URUGUAYANS RESIDING IN BUENOS AIRES
APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED THERE BETWEEN DECEMBER 23
AND ABOUT JANUARY 12. LYONETTE SAID THAT PERSONS CLOSE
TO THOSE ARRESTED FEAR THEY MAY HAVE BEEN FORCEFULLY
RETURNED TO URUGUAY. THESE PERSONS ARE NOT "REFUGEES"
IN THE STRICT SENSE THAT THEY HAVE SOUGHT AND OBTAINED
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UNHCR OFFICIAL REFUGEE STATUS. URUGUAYANS, HE SAID, ARE
RELUCTANT TO SEEK THIS STATUS UNLESS THEY SENSE THEMSELVES
IN IMMEDIATE DANGER. LYONETTE ALSO TOLD OF THE INADVERTENT
RETURN TO URUGUAY OF AN URUGUAYAN WOMAN FORMERLY
DETAINED HERE AND UNDER EXPULSION ORDER BY THE ARGENTINE

GOVERNMENT. HER RETURN TOOK PLACE WHILE PERMISSION WAS
BEING SOUGHT FROM SOME THIRD COUNTRY FOR HER ENTRY.
ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES WERE AT ONCE AWARE OF THEIR
ERROR AND VOLUNTEERED INTERVENTION IN THE WOMAN'S BEHALF

WITH URUGUAYAN AUTHORITIES. LYONETTE BELIEVED THE WOMAN
WAS SAVED BY THIS INTERVENTION FROM ANY URUGUAYAN
RETRIBUTION AGAINST HER. END TEXT. VANCE

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